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20                   **RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 26, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

21                   Sir:

22                   In response to the **December 26, 2006** non-final office action (the Action),  
23                   the response is provided as follows:

24                   Listings of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

25                   Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.